

## CPG # NM-398

Order entered: 10/31/2007

1. The proposed net metering project is located on property owned by the Applicants at 134 East Shore Road, in South Hero, Vermont. Application at Section 1.
2. The wind turbine has a tower height of 100 feet and a rotor diameter of 14 feet. Application at Section 5.

3. The proposed project consists of a wind turbine system with a power output of 2.5 kW AC. The facility will be interconnected with the Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. electrical distribution system. Application at Section 5, and Attachment.

4. Applicants have certified that the project is in compliance with all of the provisions of Sections 3 and 9 of the application. Based on these submissions, we conclude that the project does not raise a significant issue with respect to the environmental criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248. Application at Sections 3 and 9.

5. Applicants have certified compliance with the insurance requirements as set forth in Section 3 of the application. Application at Section 3.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

In Docket No. 6181,<sup>1</sup> the Board developed a net metering program in accordance with the statutory requirements of 30 V.S.A. § 219a. This program was further refined by the Board with the adoption of Board Rule 5.100. The goals of the Order and Rule are to encourage private investment in renewable energy resources, stimulate the economic growth of the state and enhance the continued diversification of energy sources used in Vermont. The standards and requirements adopted in the Order and Rule have been determined by the Board to protect public safety and system reliability.

Based upon the findings and evidence, the proposed net metering project will be in compliance with the requirements of the Board's Order in Docket No. 6181 and Rule 5.100, the application does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248, and the proposed project will promote the general good of the state.

### **IV. ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the proposed wind turbine net metering system, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State of

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1. *Investigation into the Use of A Net Metering System for the Purchase and Sale of Electricity from Small Electrical Generating Systems to and from Electric Companies*, Docket No. 6181, April 21, 1999.

Vermont pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 219a, and a certificate of public good to that effect shall be issued in this matter, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 31st day of October, 2007.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 31, 2007

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*